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- ☒ Three month extension
- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)): \$1,020
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- ☐ Applicant is a Small Entity. Therefore the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting Fee is: n/a.

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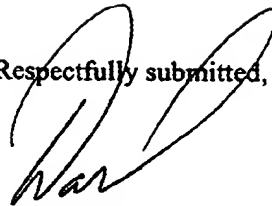
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